

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING**

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY  
Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery – Tranche 2**

**Planning Funds to Address Improved Resiliency to Infrastructure and Public Facilities  
in Fairfield, New Haven, New London, and Middlesex Counties**

**Addendum 2: Frequently Asked Questions**

- 1. Does the grant cover pre-construction of Resiliency measures? If so, does the grant cover projects that are already underway, but could extend the scope of the project if more funding were made available?**

Yes, the grant covers pre-construction costs associated with resiliency measures. In addition, if the pre-construction or planning for this resiliency project is underway, it is possible to extend the scope of a project by applying for this Planning Grant.

**If so would dam repair and sediment removal qualify?**

Planning and preconstruction activities associated with a dam repair and sediment removal would be eligible for funding under this grant. It is important to note that CDBG-DR planning funds cannot be used for the physical dam repair or sediment removal activities.

- 2. Does the grant cover planning, design and permitting for specific Resiliency activities?**

Yes, the Planning Grant can cover the costs associated with planning, design and permitting for specific Resiliency activities.

- 3. Can the application be a new Resiliency activity or does it have to be a continuation of one that has been funded through previous DOHS Sandy Resiliency grant award?**

Yes, the application can be for a new resiliency activity. It does not need to be part of a previously funded CDBG-DR resiliency grant award.

- 4. Does the grant application have to have a residential housing component to it?**

No, there is no requirement for a residential component for the planning grant.

- 5. Will the design costs and possible replacement costs to a metal seawall, qualify for the grant?**

The design and permitting cost are eligible planning activities. The possible replacement cost to the metal sea wall is not eligible under this grant.